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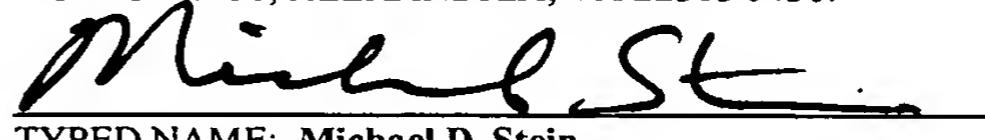
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A Power Line Communication System and Method of Operating the Same

Cross Reference to Related Applications

[0001] This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/626,308 filed July 23, 2003 (CRNT-0150), which is herein incorporated by reference. This application is also a continuation-in-part and claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/315,725 filed December 10, 2002 (CRNT-0139), U.S. Patent Application No. 10/319,317 filed December 13, 2002 (CRNT-0142), U.S. Patent Application No. 10/436,778 filed June 11, 2003 (CRNT-0145), all of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Field of the Invention

[0002] The present invention generally relates to data communications over a power distribution system and more particularly, to a device for facilitating communications through power lines and method of using the same.

Background of the Invention

[0003] Well-established power distribution systems exist throughout most of the United States, and other countries, which provide power to customers via power lines. With some modification, the infrastructure of the existing power distribution systems can be used to provide data communication in addition to power delivery,